

Staff Updates

We are hiring!

To meet the needs of our community we need more help, we are currently hiring a Nutrition Educator, please share, the closing date for the position is September 10th.

Apply for Nutrition Educator position [here](#).

Brown County
Job Opportunity

Come be a part of Wisconsin's largest classroom. A rewarding career awaits you as the FoodWise Educator in Brown County. Our passionate and collaborative staff actively partner with schools and local organizations to transform lives and communities through the power of research and education.

There are professional development opportunities to continue learning and growing in your career. We offer generous leave (sick, vacation, and personal days, plus holidays), competitive pay - benefits, and promote a healthy life-work balance.

Join our team as we use our gifts and talents to help our community meet local and statewide challenges and opportunities.

Do you have...

- A high school degree or GED?
- An ability to teach children and adults in groups?
- Work, volunteer or life experience with limited income individuals or groups?
- An ability to build relationships across different racial/ethnic groups and ages?

To apply, submit your application here: <https://jobs.hr.wisc.edu/en-us/job/510235/nutrition-educator>

Please submit a cover letter referring to your related work experience and a resume detailing your educational and professional background]

Learn more about FoodWise here: <https://www.browncountywi.gov/departments/extension-brown-county/foodwise/>

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Program Updates

Discover Farmer Market Tour Curriculum

FoodWise partnered with **Integrated Community Solutions** and the Neville Museum to provide a farmers market tour for 9 participants. The tour started at the museum meeting room where participants received free parking. On the tour, we hope to increase confidence in being at a farmers' market, speaking with vendors, selecting produce at an affordable price that works for the participant, and using food assistance benefits such as the WIC vouchers, EBT, and Double Your Bucks program. On a pre-survey four participants indicated that they never use Snap Benefits when buying items at the farmers market. Following the tour, 100% of participants indicated that they were very sure they can use Snap Benefits when buying items at the farmers market. Six participants indicated they strongly agree to recommend this presentation to others.

Healthy Weighs for Less Curriculum

FoodWise partnered with **Paul's Pantry** to offer four nutrition sessions for participants. Objectives are to help food pantry clients match fruits and vegetables with the correct storage location, prevent spoilage and foodborne illness, find ways to use produce, and use goal-setting skills to prepare an action plan to store and use fresh produce that they can accomplish



Resources for the community

Replacement FoodShare Benefits

Current FoodShare members who lose food purchased with FoodShare benefits due to a flood, a fire, or other household misfortune, can request the replacement benefits from the State. Per the FoodShare handbook, a loss of power for four (4) hours or more can qualify as a household misfortune. For more information, visit [here](#).

USDA Modernizes the Thrifty Food Plan, Updates SNAP Benefits

The reevaluation concluded that the cost of a nutritious, practical, cost-effective diet is 21% higher than the current Thrifty Food Plan. As a result, the average SNAP benefit – excluding additional funds provided as part of pandemic relief – will increase by \$36.24 per person, per month, or \$1.19 per day, for Fiscal Year 2022 beginning on October 1, 2021.

https://www.fns.usda.gov/TFP/state_table

New on Facebook

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